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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 18, 2009, the period for response having been extended to May 18, 2010, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper at page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in this paper starting at page 3.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.